

# SENATE JOURNAL

EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE — REGULAR SESSION

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AUSTIN, TEXAS

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PROCEEDINGS

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**THIRD DAY**

(Tuesday, January 27, 2015)

The Senate met at 11:02 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Garcia, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, Van de Putte, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Watson.

The President announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

Pastor Carl DeShay, Kingdom Harvest Ministries, Bastrop, offered the invocation as follows:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on Earth as it is in heaven. We give thanks to You every day for the provisions we have. We thank You today for this general gathering. May Your wisdom of counsel rest upon every advisor, may Your peace be imputed to those that are assigned as gatekeepers and watchmen of cities and counties of this great State of Texas. As meetings and gatherings convene and debates take place throughout the year, let love prevail; when tough decisions have to be made, let love prevail. My prayer is that personal feelings and personal agendas are set aside when it involves the personal good of the people we are called to serve. In closing, heavenly Father, help, strengthen these servants of this great state to serve in excellence, honesty, and integrity, honoring the office which they were elected to serve. All of these blessings we pray, let us all say, Amen.

Senator Whitmire moved that the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day be dispensed with and the Journal be approved as printed.

The motion prevailed without objection.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of Senator Whitmire, Senator Watson was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following Message from Governor Perry was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

January 15, 2015

TO THE SENATE OF THE 84TH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

**ACCOUNTANCY, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC**

Robert M. "Bob" McAdams - San Antonio

Appointment Date: July 30, 2013

Expiration Date: January 31, 2019

Phillip W. "Phil" Worley - Hebronville

Appointment Date: October 15, 2013

Expiration Date: January 31, 2017

**ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF**

Donna S. Guthery - Bellaire

Appointment Date: October 27, 2014

Expiration Date: January 31, 2017

Claudia E. Harsh, M.D. - Dallas

Appointment Date: October 27, 2014

Expiration Date: January 31, 2019

**ADJUTANT GENERAL OF TEXAS**

John F. Nichols - Spring Branch

Appointment Date: February 5, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE, CHIEF**

Lyn "Cathleen" Parsley - Austin

Appointment Date: May 22, 2014

Expiration Date: May 15, 2016

**AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES COUNCIL**

Edward Yosowitz, M.D. - Houston

Appointment Date: March 4, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2017

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION, TEXAS**

Ida L. "Weisie" Clement Steen - San Antonio

Appointment Date: June 13, 2014

Expiration Date: November 15, 2019

**ANGELINA AND NECHES RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Joseph L. "Jody" Anderson, II - Lufkin

Appointment Date: August 25, 2014

Expiration Date: September 5, 2019

David M. King - Nacogdoches

Appointment Date: August 25, 2014

Expiration Date: September 5, 2019

Thomas R. "Tom" Murphy - Crockett

Appointment Date: August 25, 2014

Expiration Date: September 5, 2019

ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION, TEXAS

William Frank Edmiston, Jr., D.V.M. - Eldorado

Appointment Date: October 31, 2013

Expiration Date: September 6, 2019

Kenneth G. "Ken" Jordan - San Saba

Appointment Date: October 31, 2013

Expiration Date: September 6, 2019

Joe L. Leathers - Guthrie

Appointment Date: October 31, 2013

Expiration Date: September 6, 2019

Thomas E. "Tommy" Oates - Huntsville

Appointment Date: October 31, 2013

Expiration Date: September 6, 2019

Eric Dean White - Mason

Appointment Date: October 31, 2013

Expiration Date: September 6, 2019

Jay R. Winter - Lubbock

Appointment Date: October 31, 2013

Expiration Date: September 6, 2019

APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD, TEXAS

Jesus "Jesse" Barba, Jr. - McAllen

Appointment Date: March 27, 2014

Expiration Date: January 31, 2016

Patrick M. Carlson - Austin

Appointment Date: August 26, 2013

Expiration Date: January 31, 2015

Laurie C. Fontana - Houston

Appointment Date: March 27, 2014

Expiration Date: January 31, 2016

James J. "Jim" Jeffries - Georgetown

Appointment Date: October 27, 2014

Expiration Date: January 31, 2016

Brian L. Padden - Austin

Appointment Date: March 27, 2014

Expiration Date: January 31, 2016

## ARTS, TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE

Dale Wills Brock - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: August 28, 2013

Expiration Date: August 31, 2017

Alphonse A. Dotson - Voca

Appointment Date: August 28, 2013

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

Molly Hipp Hubbard - Houston

Appointment Date: August 28, 2013

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

## ASSISTIVE AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES COUNCIL

Aureka C. Sanders - DeSoto

Appointment Date: September 5, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

AUTISM AND PERVASIVE DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS, TEXAS  
COUNCIL ON

Ann M. Hart - Austin

Appointment Date: August 8, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

Pamela R. "Pam" Rollins, Ed.D. - Dallas

Appointment Date: August 8, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

Stephanie Ann Sokolosky, Ed.D. - Harlingen

Appointment Date: August 8, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED, GOVERNING BOARD OF THE TEXAS  
SCHOOL FOR THE

Michael P. "Mike" Hanley - Leander

Appointment Date: September 16, 2014

Expiration Date: January 31, 2017

CANCER PREVENTION AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF TEXAS  
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Angelos G. Angelou - Austin

Appointment Date: September 26, 2013

Expiration Date: January 31, 2019

Arthur G. "Gerry" Geistweidt - Mason

Appointment Date: September 26, 2013

Expiration Date: January 31, 2015

William H. "Bill" Rice, M.D. - Austin

Appointment Date: September 26, 2013

Expiration Date: January 31, 2017

## CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AND STROKE, COUNCIL ON

Suzanne F. "Suzan" Monsour - Pearland

Appointment Date: September 10, 2013

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE, STATE

Carolyn K. Hodges - Houston

Appointment Date: December 12, 2013

Expiration Date: February 1, 2019

## CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS, TEXAS BOARD OF

Amy Nicole Vavra, D.C. - Mansfield

Appointment Date: July 15, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2017

## COASTAL WATER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Alan D. Conner - Dayton

Appointment Date: April 1, 2014

Expiration Date: April 1, 2016

## COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY, UPPER

William S. Holland - San Angelo

Appointment Date: August 26, 2013

Expiration Date: February 1, 2019

Martin Needham Lee - Bronte

Appointment Date: August 26, 2013

Expiration Date: February 1, 2019

John Nikolauk - Eldorado

Appointment Date: August 26, 2013

Expiration Date: February 1, 2019

## CORRECTIONAL MANAGED HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

Harold K. Berenzweig, M.D. - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: January 31, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

Steffanie R. "Steff" Campbell, M.D. - Manvel

Appointment Date: January 31, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2017

Margarita de la Garza-Graham, M.D. - Tyler

Appointment Date: January 31, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2017

Mary "Annette" Gary, Ph.D. - Lubbock

Appointment Date: January 31, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2017

Elizabeth A. Linder, Ed.D. - Slaton

Appointment Date: January 31, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2017

Edward John Sherwood, M.D. - Lago Vista

Appointment Date: January 31, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2017

COUNSELORS, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL

Efrain Avila, Jr., Ed.D. - Universal City

Appointment Date: October 10, 2013

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

CRIME STOPPERS COUNCIL, TEXAS

Susan R. Rogers - Odessa

Appointment Date: September 10, 2013

Expiration Date: September 1, 2017

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, TEXAS BOARD OF

Larry Don Miles - Amarillo

Appointment Date: August 29, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2017

DEAF, GOVERNING BOARD OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE

Shawn Patrick Saladin, Ph.D. - Edinburg

Appointment Date: September 22, 2014

Expiration Date: January 31, 2017

DENTAL EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF

Michael D. "David" Tillman, D.D.S. - Aledo

Appointment Date: October 20, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

Jason A. Zimmerman, D.D.S. - Keller

Appointment Date: October 20, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2017

DIETITIANS, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF

Janet Suzanne Hall - Georgetown

Appointment Date: September 16, 2014

Expiration Date: September 1, 2019

Brian Keith Irons, Pharm.D. - Lubbock

Appointment Date: January 27, 2014

Expiration Date: September 1, 2019

Valerie N. Shurley - Georgetown

Appointment Date: January 27, 2014

Expiration Date: September 1, 2019

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 369TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, LEON COUNTY

Hope L. Knight - Centerville

Appointment Date: January 8, 2015

Expiration Date:

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, TEXAS

Nelda L. Blair - The Woodlands

Appointment Date: March 4, 2014

Expiration Date:

David Gregorio Cabrales - Dallas

Appointment Date: August 25, 2014

Expiration Date:

Kathryn Walt Hall - Dallas

Appointment Date: May 23, 2014

Expiration Date:

Leslie L. Ward - Austin

Appointment Date: May 13, 2014

Expiration Date:

## EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD, TEXAS HIGHER

Dora G. Alcalá - Del Rio

Appointment Date: July 7, 2014

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

Sada Cumber - Sugar Land

Appointment Date: March 12, 2014

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

Harold W. Hahn - El Paso

Appointment Date: September 13, 2013

Expiration Date: August 31, 2019

Christopher M. "Chris" Huckabee - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: September 13, 2013

Expiration Date: August 31, 2019

Jacob M. Monty - Houston

Appointment Date: January 17, 2014

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

John T. Steen, Jr. - San Antonio

Appointment Date: January 7, 2014

Expiration Date: August 31, 2019

## EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION, STATE BOARD FOR

Susan Simpson Hull, Ph.D. - Grand Prairie

Appointment Date: June 13, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2017

Leon L. Leal - Grapevine

Appointment Date: July 28, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2017

## EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, COMMISSION ON STATE

Terry J. Henley - Meadows Place

Appointment Date: September 13, 2013

Expiration Date: September 1, 2019

## EMERGENCY SERVICES RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TEXAS

Andrew "Taylor" Allen - Dallas

Appointment Date: January 15, 2014

Expiration Date: September 1, 2019

Danny L. "Dan" Key - Friendswood

Appointment Date: May 30, 2014

Expiration Date: September 1, 2019

Ronald V. "Ron" Larson - Horizon City

Appointment Date: May 30, 2014

Expiration Date: September 1, 2019

## ENGINEERS, TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL

Sina K. Nejad - Beaumont

Appointment Date: September 26, 2013

Expiration Date: September 26, 2019

Elvira Reyna - Little Elm

Appointment Date: September 26, 2013

Expiration Date: September 26, 2019

Daniel O. Wong, Ph.D. - Missouri City

Appointment Date: September 26, 2013

Expiration Date: September 26, 2019

## ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, TEXAS COMMISSION ON

Zachary N. "Zak" Covar - Round Rock

Appointment Date: January 10, 2014

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

## FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES COUNCIL

Lisa A. Hembry - Dallas

Appointment Date: September 30, 2013

Expiration Date: February 1, 2017

Krizia Bernadette Ramirez - San Antonio

Appointment Date: September 30, 2013

Expiration Date: February 1, 2019

Juan Antonio Sorto - Houston

Appointment Date: September 30, 2013

Expiration Date: February 1, 2019

Linda D. Timmerman, Ed.D. - Streetman

Appointment Date: September 30, 2013

Expiration Date: February 1, 2019

## FINANCE COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Stacy G. London - Houston

Appointment Date: February 26, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2020

Lori B. McCool - Boerne

Appointment Date: February 26, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2020

Larry L. Patton - El Paso

Appointment Date: February 26, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2020

Paul W. Plunket, III - Dallas

Appointment Date: February 26, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2020

## FIRE PROTECTION, TEXAS COMMISSION ON

Tivy Lynn Whitlock - San Antonio

Appointment Date: September 5, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2019

## FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION, TEXAS

Richard B. Alpert - North Richland Hills

Appointment Date: March 27, 2014

Expiration Date: September 1, 2015

Jeffrey Joseph Barnard, M.D. - Dallas

Appointment Date: March 27, 2014

Expiration Date: September 1, 2015

Vincent J.M. Di Maio, M.D. - San Antonio

Appointment Date: March 27, 2014

Expiration Date: September 1, 2015

Arthur J. "Art" Eisenberg, Ph.D. - North Richland Hills

Appointment Date: October 27, 2014

Expiration Date: September 1, 2016

Sheree Robyn Hughes-Stamm, Ph.D. - Spring

Appointment Date: October 27, 2014

Expiration Date: September 1, 2016

Harvey P. Kessler, D.D.S. - Southlake

Appointment Date: October 27, 2014

Expiration Date: September 1, 2016

Robert J. "Bobby" Lerma - South Padre Island

Appointment Date: October 27, 2014

Expiration Date: September 1, 2015

Ashraf Mozayani, Ph.D. - Houston

Appointment Date: October 27, 2014

Expiration Date: September 1, 2016

Nizam Peerwani, M.D. - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: March 27, 2014

Expiration Date: September 1, 2015

FUNERAL SERVICE COMMISSION, TEXAS

Wesley "Scott" Smith - Murphy

Appointment Date: June 6, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2017

GALVESTON COUNTY PORTS, BOARD OF PILOT COMMISSIONERS FOR

Henry Stephen Porretto - Galveston

Appointment Date: April 17, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2018

GUADALUPE RIVER AUTHORITY, UPPER

Robert J. "Bob" Waller - Kerrville

Appointment Date: August 25, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2019

GULF COAST WASTE DISPOSAL AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Stanley C. "Stan" Cromartie - League City

Appointment Date: August 31, 2014

Expiration Date: August 31, 2016

Gloria A. Matt - Houston

Appointment Date: February 14, 2014

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

Lamont Edward Meaux - Stowell

Appointment Date: August 31, 2014

Expiration Date: August 31, 2016

GULF STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION

Troy B. Williamson, II - Portland

Appointment Date: July 28, 2014

Expiration Date: March 17, 2017

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COUNCIL

Sharon Swift Butterworth - El Paso

Appointment Date: February 12, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2017

Antonio Falcon, M.D. - Rio Grande City

Appointment Date: February 12, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2017

Benny G. "Ben" Raimer, M.D. - Galveston

Appointment Date: November 18, 2013

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

## HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL, STATEWIDE

Davidica Q. Blum - Georgetown

Appointment Date: September 13, 2013

Expiration Date: August 1, 2019

Andrew D. Crim - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: September 13, 2013

Expiration Date: August 1, 2019

Ayeez Lalji, D.D.S. - Sugar Land

Appointment Date: September 13, 2013

Expiration Date: August 1, 2019

Elva L. C. LeBlanc, Ph.D. - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: September 13, 2013

Expiration Date: August 1, 2019

Roxanne M. Schroeder - Colleyville

Appointment Date: September 5, 2014

Expiration Date: August 1, 2015

D. Bailey Wynne - Dallas

Appointment Date: September 5, 2014

Expiration Date: August 1, 2017

## HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TEXAS

Frederick Joel "Fred" Buckwold, M.D. - Houston

Appointment Date: October 15, 2013

Expiration Date: June 15, 2015

Shannon K. S. Calhoun - Goliad

Appointment Date: October 17, 2014

Expiration Date: June 15, 2015

David C. Fleeger, M.D. - Austin

Appointment Date: October 15, 2013

Expiration Date: June 15, 2015

Matthew J. "Matt" Hamlin - Argyle

Appointment Date: October 15, 2013

Expiration Date: June 15, 2015

Bert E. Marshall - Plano

Appointment Date: September 24, 2013

Expiration Date: June 15, 2015

Edward W.H. "Ed" Marx - Colleyville

Appointment Date: October 15, 2013

Expiration Date: June 15, 2015

Kathleen K. "Kathy" Mechler - Fredericksburg

Appointment Date: October 15, 2013

Expiration Date: June 15, 2015

William A. "Bill" Phillips, Jr. - San Antonio

Appointment Date: October 15, 2013

Expiration Date: June 15, 2015

Judith D. "Judy" Powell - The Woodlands

Appointment Date: October 15, 2013

Expiration Date: June 15, 2015

Jennifer Lynn Rangel - Austin

Appointment Date: October 15, 2013

Expiration Date: June 15, 2015

Stephen Yurco, M.D. - Austin

Appointment Date: October 15, 2013

Expiration Date: June 15, 2015

#### HEALTH SERVICES COUNCIL, STATE

Maria "Carmen" Pagan - McAllen

Appointment Date: March 4, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

Nancy Townes - Granbury

Appointment Date: March 4, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

Jay S. Zeidman - Houston

Appointment Date: March 4, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2019

#### HEARING INSTRUMENTS, STATE COMMITTEE OF EXAMINERS IN THE FITTING AND DISPENSING OF

Tracy A. Byerly, II, M.D. - Kerrville

Appointment Date: October 31, 2014

Expiration Date: December 31, 2019

Benjamin W. Norris - Elm Mott

Appointment Date: October 31, 2014

Expiration Date: December 31, 2019

Amy L. Trost - Seguin

Appointment Date: October 31, 2014

Expiration Date: December 31, 2019

#### HISTORICAL COMMISSION, TEXAS

John W. Crain - Dallas

Appointment Date: September 3, 2013

Expiration Date: February 1, 2019

Thomas M. "Tom" Hatfield, Ph.D. - Austin

Appointment Date: October 22, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2017

Gilbert E. "Pete" Peterson, III - Alpine  
Appointment Date: September 3, 2013  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2019

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF  
Thomas "Tolbert" Chisum - Beaumont  
Appointment Date: October 31, 2014  
Expiration Date: January 31, 2019

James B. "J.B." Goodwin, Jr. - Austin  
Appointment Date: October 31, 2014  
Expiration Date: January 31, 2015

INDIGENT DEFENSE COMMISSION, GOVERNING BOARD OF THE TEXAS  
Jon H. Burrows - Temple  
Appointment Date: March 21, 2014  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

Olen U. Underwood - Willis  
Appointment Date: March 21, 2014  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

Benny "Glen" Whitley - Hurst  
Appointment Date: March 21, 2014  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

INDUSTRIALIZED BUILDING CODE COUNCIL, TEXAS  
Randall Reddin "Randy" Childers - Hewitt  
Appointment Date: April 17, 2014  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

Brian L. Eisenrich - Plano  
Appointment Date: September 16, 2014  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

Steven J. "Steve" Fitzpatrick - Tyler  
Appointment Date: April 17, 2014  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

C. Mark Remmert - Liberty Hill  
Appointment Date: April 17, 2014  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

Jesse E. Rider - Tyler  
Appointment Date: April 17, 2014  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

William F. "Dubb" Smith, III - Dripping Springs  
Appointment Date: April 17, 2014  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

## INJURED EMPLOYEE PUBLIC COUNSEL

Jessica A. Corna - Austin

Appointment Date: October 31, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

## INSURANCE, COMMISSIONER OF

David C. Mattax - Austin

Appointment Date: January 12, 2015

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

## INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION

Steven M. "Steve" Robinson - Liberty Hill

Appointment Date: September 1, 2013

Expiration Date:

## JEFFERSON AND ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF PILOT COMMISSIONERS

Gerald "Ray" Callas, M.D. - Beaumont

Appointment Date: October 21, 2014

Expiration Date: August 22, 2016

Steven M. "Steve" Hale - Beaumont

Appointment Date: October 21, 2014

Expiration Date: August 22, 2016

Bradley A. "Brad" Rutledge - Orange

Appointment Date: December 19, 2013

Expiration Date: August 22, 2015

James M. Scott - Beaumont

Appointment Date: December 19, 2013

Expiration Date: August 22, 2015

Milton B. "Brad" Taylor - Orange

Appointment Date: October 21, 2014

Expiration Date: August 22, 2015

## JUDGE, 26TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WILLIAMSON COUNTY

Donna G. King - Leander

Appointment Date: October 27, 2014

Expiration Date:

## JUDGE, 352ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, TARRANT COUNTY

Mark T. Pittman - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: January 8, 2015

Expiration Date:

## JUDGE, 400TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, FORT BEND COUNTY

Maggie Perez-Jaramillo - Richmond

Appointment Date: October 22, 2014

Expiration Date:

## JUDGE, 442ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DENTON COUNTY

Tiffany L. Haertling - Denton

Appointment Date: January 7, 2015

Expiration Date:

## JUDGE, 443RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ELLIS COUNTY

Cynthia "Cindy" Ermatinger - Midlothian

Appointment Date: September 1, 2014

Expiration Date:

## JUDGE, 50TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, BAYLOR, COTTLE, KING AND KNOX COUNTIES

Bobby D. Burnett - Munday

Appointment Date: January 8, 2015

Expiration Date:

## JUDGE, 5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, BOWIE COUNTY

William W. "Bill" Miller, Jr. - Texarkana

Appointment Date: January 8, 2015

Expiration Date:

## JUDICIAL COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Robert E. Lindsey, III - Goldthwaite

Appointment Date: November 5, 2013

Expiration Date: February 1, 2019

## JUDICIAL CONDUCT, STATE COMMISSION ON

David M. Russell - Dripping Springs

Appointment Date: September 3, 2014

Expiration Date: November 19, 2019

## JUDICIAL COUNCIL, TEXAS

Carlos Z. Amaral - Plano

Appointment Date: September 3, 2014

Expiration Date: June 30, 2017

Richard S. "Rick" Figueroa - Brenham

Appointment Date: November 5, 2013

Expiration Date: June 30, 2019

Allyson N. Ho, Ph.D. - Dallas

Appointment Date: November 5, 2013

Expiration Date: June 30, 2019

## JUSTICE, 12TH COURT OF APPEALS, SMITH COUNTY

Gregory W. "Greg" Neeley - Longview

Appointment Date: January 12, 2015

Expiration Date:

## JUSTICE, 2ND COURT OF APPEALS, TARRANT COUNTY

Bonnie Sudderth - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: January 7, 2015

Expiration Date:

## JUSTICE, 3RD COURT OF APPEALS, AUSTIN

Cynthia O. "Cindy" Bourland - Round Rock

Appointment Date: January 7, 2015

Expiration Date:

## JUSTICE, 4TH COURT OF APPEALS, SAN ANTONIO

Jason K. Pulliam - San Antonio

Appointment Date: January 8, 2015

Expiration Date:

## JUSTICE, 5TH COURT OF APPEALS, DALLAS

David J. Schenck - Dallas

Appointment Date: January 7, 2015

Expiration Date:

## JUSTICE, 8TH COURT OF APPEALS, EL PASO

Steven L. "Steve" Hughes - El Paso

Appointment Date: October 10, 2014

Expiration Date:

## JUVENILE JUSTICE BOARD, TEXAS

Riley N. Shaw - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: October 31, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2017

## LAW ENFORCEMENT, TEXAS COMMISSION ON

Patricia E. Garza - Olmito

Appointment Date: October 31, 2014

Expiration Date: August 30, 2019

Jason D. Hester - Leander

Appointment Date: September 4, 2013

Expiration Date: August 30, 2019

Joel W. Richardson - Canyon

Appointment Date: September 4, 2013

Expiration Date: August 30, 2019

## LEASE OF TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE LANDS, BOARD FOR

Wesley David Lloyd - Waco

Appointment Date: September 24, 2013

Expiration Date: September 1, 2015

## LEASE OF TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE LANDS, BOARD FOR

Wesley David Lloyd - Waco

Appointment Date: September 24, 2013

Expiration Date: September 1, 2015

## LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION, TEXAS STATE

William Scott McAfee - Driftwood

Appointment Date: September 30, 2013

Expiration Date: September 28, 2019

Michael C. "Mike" Waters - Dallas  
Appointment Date: September 30, 2013  
Expiration Date: September 28, 2019

LICENSING AND REGULATION, TEXAS COMMISSION OF

Catherine J. Rodewald - Frisco  
Appointment Date: August 28, 2013  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2017

LOTTERY COMMISSION, TEXAS

Jodie Fran Griffith Baggett - Ozona  
Appointment Date: September 16, 2013  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2017

Jeffrey P. Meador - Austin  
Appointment Date: October 22, 2014  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

John W. Townes, III - Granbury  
Appointment Date: September 16, 2014  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2019

Mary Ann Williamson - Weatherford  
Appointment Date: March 11, 2014  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2017

LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL COMPACT COMMISSION

Brandon Troy Hurley - Grapevine  
Appointment Date: October 15, 2013  
Expiration Date: September 1, 2019

Clinton J. "Clint" Weber - Fort Worth  
Appointment Date: October 31, 2014  
Expiration Date: September 1, 2019

MANUFACTURED HOUSING BOARD

Brenda J. Swinney - Paige  
Appointment Date: July 15, 2014  
Expiration Date: January 31, 2017

Myeshi V. Williams-Briley - Spring  
Appointment Date: July 15, 2014  
Expiration Date: January 31, 2019

MEDICAL BOARD, TEXAS

John R. Guerra, D.O. - Mission  
Appointment Date: September 1, 2014  
Expiration Date: April 13, 2017

Surendra Kumar Varma, M.D. - Lubbock  
Appointment Date: October 9, 2014  
Expiration Date: April 13, 2019

MEDICAL OR MENTAL IMPAIRMENTS, ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE  
TEXAS BOARD OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE ON OFFENDERS WITH

Denise Oncken - Houston

Appointment Date: September 3, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS

Ralph "Caven" Crosnoe - Wichita Falls

Appointment Date: February 26, 2014

Expiration Date: February 25, 2020

Shawn G. Hessing - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: February 26, 2014

Expiration Date: February 25, 2020

Nancy L. Marks - Wichita Falls

Appointment Date: February 26, 2014

Expiration Date: February 25, 2020

MILITARY PREPAREDNESS COMMISSION, TEXAS

Anna Arredondo Chapman - Del Rio

Appointment Date: October 2, 2013

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

Charles E. "Charlie" Powell - San Angelo

Appointment Date: October 2, 2013

Expiration Date: February 1, 2019

Connie W. Scott - Robstown

Appointment Date: October 2, 2013

Expiration Date: February 1, 2019

William L. "Bill" Shine - Harker Heights

Appointment Date: October 2, 2013

Expiration Date: February 1, 2019

Thomas A. Whaylen - Wichita Falls

Appointment Date: October 2, 2013

Expiration Date: February 1, 2019

MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TEXAS

James P. "Jim" Jeffers - Nacogdoches

Appointment Date: December 17, 2013

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

David A. Landis - Perryton

Appointment Date: September 6, 2013

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

Julie Oakley - Spicewood

Appointment Date: September 6, 2013

Expiration Date: February 1, 2019

## MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TEXAS

Robert C. "Bob" Barnes - Granbury

Appointment Date: July 30, 2013

Expiration Date: July 1, 2019

## NECHES VALLEY AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, LOWER

Steven M. "Steve" McReynolds - Port Neches

Appointment Date: October 8, 2013

Expiration Date: July 28, 2019

Virginia "Ivy" Pate - Beaumont

Appointment Date: June 13, 2014

Expiration Date: July 28, 2015

William F. "Will" Scott, II - Nederland

Appointment Date: June 13, 2014

Expiration Date: July 28, 2017

Charles "Caleb" Spurlock, D.D. - Woodville

Appointment Date: June 13, 2014

Expiration Date: July 28, 2019

## NONRESIDENT VIOLATOR COMPACT ADMINISTRATOR

Joe M. Peters - Austin

Appointment Date: September 13, 2013

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

## NORTH TEXAS TOLLWAY AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

William D. "Bill" Elliott - Ravenna

Appointment Date: October 8, 2013

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

## NUECES RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Eric L. Burnett - Portland

Appointment Date: October 17, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

## NURSING, TEXAS BOARD OF

Neissa Brown Springmann - Austin

Appointment Date: October 10, 2014

Expiration Date: January 31, 2015

Monica Lynn Hamby - Amarillo

Appointment Date: September 26, 2013

Expiration Date: January 31, 2019

## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS, TEXAS BOARD OF

Sally W. Harris - Houston

Appointment Date: September 16, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

## ONE-CALL BOARD OF TEXAS

Thomas "Tom" Abraham - Sugar Land  
Appointment Date: November 15, 2013  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2016

Barry Kendall Calhoun - Richardson  
Appointment Date: November 15, 2013  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2016

Joseph W. "Joe" Costa - Allen  
Appointment Date: October 20, 2014  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2017

William O. "Bill" Geise - Austin  
Appointment Date: October 20, 2014  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2017

Robert "Brian" LaBorde - Buda  
Appointment Date: November 15, 2013  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

John W. Linton - McAllen  
Appointment Date: November 15, 2013  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2016

Cynthia R. "Cindi" Salas - Sugar Land  
Appointment Date: November 15, 2013  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2016

Rodney Jay Unruh - Spring Branch  
Appointment Date: October 20, 2014  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2017

James B. "Jim" Wynn - Midland  
Appointment Date: October 20, 2014  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2017

## PARDONS AND PAROLES, BOARD OF

Federico "Fred" Rangel - Huntsville  
Appointment Date: October 31, 2014  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2019

## PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION

Roberto Enrique De Hoyos - Austin  
Appointment Date: September 6, 2013  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2019

## PENSION REVIEW BOARD, STATE

Keith W. Brainard - Georgetown  
Appointment Date: December 12, 2013  
Expiration Date: January 31, 2019

## PHARMACY, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF

Buford T. Abeldt, Sr. - Lufkin

Appointment Date: September 26, 2013

Expiration Date: August 31, 2019

Christopher M. "Chris" Dembny - Richardson

Appointment Date: September 26, 2013

Expiration Date: August 31, 2017

L. Suzan Kedron - Dallas

Appointment Date: September 26, 2013

Expiration Date: August 31, 2019

Bradley A. Miller - Austin

Appointment Date: September 26, 2013

Expiration Date: August 31, 2019

Dennis F. Wiesner - Austin

Appointment Date: September 26, 2013

Expiration Date: August 31, 2019

## PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS, TEXAS BOARD OF

Harvey D. Aikman - Mission

Appointment Date: April 17, 2014

Expiration Date: January 31, 2015

Barbara Sanders, Ph.D. - Austin

Appointment Date: October 25, 2014

Expiration Date: January 31, 2017

## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT BOARD, TEXAS

Jason Paul Cooper - Midland

Appointment Date: December 17, 2013

Expiration Date: February 1, 2017

## PLUMBING EXAMINERS, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF

Julio C. Cerda - Mission

Appointment Date: February 14, 2014

Expiration Date: September 5, 2019

David Anthony Garza - San Benito

Appointment Date: February 14, 2014

Expiration Date: September 5, 2019

Edward Don Thompson - Tyler

Appointment Date: February 14, 2014

Expiration Date: September 5, 2019

## PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF

James Michael Lunsford, D.P.M. - Cypress

Appointment Date: March 4, 2014

Expiration Date: July 10, 2019

Joe Martin, Jr., D.P.M - College Station

Appointment Date: March 4, 2014

Expiration Date: July 10, 2019

James M. "Mike" Miller - Aledo

Appointment Date: March 4, 2014

Expiration Date: July 10, 2019

Chakilla Robinson - Katy

Appointment Date: March 4, 2014

Expiration Date: July 10, 2015

PRESIDING JUDGE, EIGHTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

David L. Evans - Benbrook

Appointment Date: February 26, 2014

Expiration Date: February 25, 2018

PRESIDING JUDGE, FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

Mary L. Murphy - Dallas

Appointment Date: October 2, 2013

Expiration Date: October 1, 2017

PRESIDING JUDGE, SEVENTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

Morton V. "Dean" Rucker, II - Midland

Appointment Date: October 9, 2014

Expiration Date: October 30, 2018

PRESIDING JUDGE, THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

Billy Ray Stubblefield - Georgetown

Appointment Date: February 12, 2014

Expiration Date: February 13, 2018

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS INCUBATOR BOARD

Erin O. Ford - Crockett

Appointment Date: March 21, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

PSYCHOLOGISTS, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF

Tim F. Branaman, Ph.D. - Dallas

Appointment Date: November 1, 2013

Expiration Date: October 31, 2019

Angela A. Downes - Irving

Appointment Date: November 1, 2013

Expiration Date: October 31, 2019

Lou Ann Todd Mock, Ph.D. - Bellaire

Appointment Date: November 1, 2013

Expiration Date: October 31, 2019

## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Manuel L. "Manny" Flores, Jr. - Austin

Appointment Date: December 19, 2013

Expiration Date: December 31, 2017

Faith S. Johnson - Cedar Hill

Appointment Date: May 1, 2014

Expiration Date: December 31, 2015

Steven P. "Steve" Mach - Houston

Appointment Date: May 1, 2014

Expiration Date: December 31, 2019

## PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Brandy Marty Marquez - Austin

Appointment Date: September 1, 2013

Expiration Date: September 1, 2019

## PUBLIC UTILITY COUNSEL, OFFICE OF

Tonya R. Baer - Austin

Appointment Date: October 10, 2013

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

## REAL ESTATE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Warren D. "Doug" Jennings - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: October 21, 2014

Expiration Date: January 31, 2015

## RED RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

C. Cole Camp - Amarillo

Appointment Date: September 5, 2014

Expiration Date: August 11, 2019

Penny C. Carpenter - Silverton

Appointment Date: September 5, 2014

Expiration Date: August 11, 2019

Stephen A. Thornhill - Denison

Appointment Date: September 5, 2014

Expiration Date: August 11, 2019

## REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY, ALAMO

John G. Clamp - San Antonio

Appointment Date: June 24, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

## REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY, CAMERON COUNTY

David Alex - Harlingen

Appointment Date: June 24, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

## REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY, GRAYSON COUNTY

Will R. "Bill" Hubbard, Jr. - Tioga

Appointment Date: June 24, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

## REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY, HIDALGO COUNTY

Rance G. "Randy" Sweeten - McAllen

Appointment Date: September 3, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

## REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY, NORTH EAST TEXAS

Linda R. Thomas - Longview

Appointment Date: June 24, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

## REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY, WEBB COUNTY - CITY OF LAREDO

Ruben Soto, Jr. - Laredo

Appointment Date: October 27, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

## RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TEXAS COUNTY AND DISTRICT

Robert A. Eckels - Spring

Appointment Date: January 15, 2014

Expiration Date: December 31, 2019

Mary Louise Garcia - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: September 26, 2013

Expiration Date: December 31, 2017

Deborah M. Hunt - Georgetown

Appointment Date: September 26, 2013

Expiration Date: December 31, 2015

Bridget G. McDowell - Baird

Appointment Date: January 15, 2014

Expiration Date: December 31, 2019

Robert C. "Bob" Willis - Livingston

Appointment Date: January 15, 2014

Expiration Date: December 31, 2019

## RIO GRANDE COMPACT COMMISSION

Patrick R. "Pat" Gordon - El Paso

Appointment Date: August 12, 2013

Expiration Date: June 9, 2019

## RIO GRANDE REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY

Arturo Cabello, Jr. - Brownsville

Appointment Date: July 28, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2017

## SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J. D. Jacobs, Jr. - Rockwall

Appointment Date: October 10, 2013

Expiration Date: July 6, 2019

David Wayne Koonce - Center

Appointment Date: October 10, 2013

Expiration Date: July 6, 2019

Clarence "Earl" Williams, Jr. - Orange

Appointment Date: October 10, 2013

Expiration Date: July 6, 2019

## SABINE RIVER COMPACT ADMINISTRATION

Michael H. "Mike" Lewis - Newton

Appointment Date: September 20, 2013

Expiration Date: July 12, 2019

## SAN JACINTO RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

James C. "Jim" Alexander - Magnolia

Appointment Date: October 21, 2014

Expiration Date: October 16, 2019

Michael G. "Mike" Bleier - Montgomery

Appointment Date: October 21, 2014

Expiration Date: October 16, 2019

Lloyd B. Tisdale - Conroe

Appointment Date: October 21, 2014

Expiration Date: October 16, 2019

## SCHOOL LAND BOARD

Thomas V. "Tommy" Orr, Jr. - Round Top

Appointment Date: September 10, 2013

Expiration Date: August 29, 2015

## SCHOOL SAFETY CENTER BOARD, TEXAS

Dewey M. "Mike" Cox - Driftwood

Appointment Date: March 4, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

Garry E. Eoff - Brownwood

Appointment Date: March 4, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

Evan Gonzales - Giddings

Appointment Date: March 4, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

Daniel R. "Dan" Griffith, II - Pflugerville

Appointment Date: March 4, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

Dawn DuBose Randle, Ed.D. - Houston

Appointment Date: March 4, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

SECRETARY OF STATE

Nandita V. Berry - Houston

Appointment Date: January 7, 2014

Expiration Date:

SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT, GOVERNING BOARD OF THE OFFICE OF VIOLENT

Roberto "Robert" Dominguez - Elsa

Appointment Date: October 10, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

Elizabeth C. "Christy" Jack - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: October 10, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

Kathryn E. "Katie" McClure - Kingwood

Appointment Date: April 30, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

SMALL BUSINESS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, TEXAS

A. Mario Castillo - San Angelo

Appointment Date: September 20, 2013

Expiration Date:

SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINERS, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF

Maria G. Castro - Weslaco

Appointment Date: July 30, 2013

Expiration Date: February 1, 2019

Macy L. Hill - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: July 30, 2013

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD, STATE

Larry D. Jacobs - Montgomery

Appointment Date: February 12, 2014

Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY, STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR

Tammy Michelle Camp, M.D. - Shallowater

Appointment Date: March 27, 2014

Expiration Date: August 31, 2019

Shannon K. McClendon - Dripping Springs

Appointment Date: March 27, 2014

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

Leila R. Salmons - Bellaire

Appointment Date: March 27, 2014

Expiration Date: August 31, 2019

Phillip L. Wilson, Au.D. - Dallas

Appointment Date: March 27, 2014

Expiration Date: August 31, 2019

STATE EMPLOYEE CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN POLICY COMMITTEE

Gregory Scott "Greg" Davidson - Austin

Appointment Date: September 1, 2013

Expiration Date: September 1, 2015

William O. "Bill" Geise - Austin

Appointment Date: October 10, 2014

Expiration Date: September 1, 2016

Louri Marie O'Leary - Austin

Appointment Date: October 10, 2014

Expiration Date: September 1, 2016

STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF

Daniel K. "Dan" Wilmot - Alexandria

Appointment Date: October 1, 2013

Expiration Date:

TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Joe Colonna, Jr. - Dallas

Appointment Date: October 10, 2013

Expiration Date: August 31, 2019

David Corpus - Humble

Appointment Date: October 10, 2013

Expiration Date: August 31, 2019

Dolores Emilia Longoria Ramirez - San Benito

Appointment Date: October 10, 2013

Expiration Date: August 31, 2019

TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS

Ivan A. Andarza - Austin

Appointment Date: October 15, 2013

Expiration Date: August 31, 2019

Keith R. Honey - Longview

Appointment Date: October 15, 2013

Expiration Date: August 31, 2019

Ellis Matthew Skinner, II - Dallas

Appointment Date: October 15, 2013

Expiration Date: August 31, 2019

## UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS

Durga D. Agrawal, Ph.D. - Houston  
Appointment Date: October 15, 2013  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2019

Lorinda "Beth" Madison - Houston  
Appointment Date: February 26, 2014  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

Paula M. Mendoza - Houston  
Appointment Date: October 15, 2013  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2019

Peter K. Taaffe - Austin  
Appointment Date: October 15, 2013  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2019

## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS

James R. "Rusty" Reid - Fort Worth  
Appointment Date: July 30, 2013  
Expiration Date: May 22, 2019

Gwyn Shea - Irving  
Appointment Date: July 30, 2013  
Expiration Date: May 22, 2019

Benny "Glen" Whitley - Hurst  
Appointment Date: July 30, 2013  
Expiration Date: May 22, 2019

## VETERANS COMMISSION, TEXAS

Eliseo "Al" Cantu, Jr. - Corpus Christi  
Appointment Date: February 14, 2014  
Expiration Date: December 31, 2019

John K. "Jake" Ellzey - Midlothian  
Appointment Date: March 12, 2014  
Expiration Date: December 31, 2017

Daniel P. "Dan" Moran - Cypress  
Appointment Date: February 14, 2014  
Expiration Date: December 31, 2019

## VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF

Dan Lee Craven, D.V.M. - Crockett  
Appointment Date: October 10, 2013  
Expiration Date: August 26, 2019

Roland Lenarduzzi, D.V.M. - Alvin  
Appointment Date: October 10, 2013  
Expiration Date: August 26, 2019

James D. "Jim" McAdams - Seguin  
Appointment Date: October 10, 2013  
Expiration Date: August 26, 2019

Keith A. Pardue - Austin  
Appointment Date: September 16, 2014  
Expiration Date: August 26, 2015

WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD, TEXAS  
Bech K. Bruun - Austin  
Appointment Date: March 18, 2014  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2019

Kathleen Thea Jackson - Beaumont  
Appointment Date: March 18, 2014  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

Carlos Rubinstein - Austin  
Appointment Date: September 1, 2013  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2017

WORKERS' COMPENSATION, COMMISSIONER OF  
William "Ryan" Brannan - Austin  
Appointment Date: August 1, 2014  
Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Rick Perry  
Governor

### **RESOLUTION SIGNED**

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled resolution in the presence of the Senate: **HCR 45**.

### **SENATE RESOLUTION 18**

Senator Perry offered the following resolution:

**SR 18**, Recognizing the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Perry was recognized and introduced to the Senate members of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, Mark Lee, Chair, and Allyson Baumeister, Chair-elect, accompanied by Coalter Baker and Tom Prothro of the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

### **PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY**

Senator Schwertner was recognized and presented Dr. Georganne Freeman of Austin as the Physician of the Day.

The Senate welcomed Dr. Freeman and thanked her for her participation in the Physician of the Day program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Schwertner was recognized and introduced to the Senate Gratitude Initiative Kids Day military children and families.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Hinojosa was recognized and introduced to the Senate the Mission Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees: President Patricia O'cana-Olivarez, Vice-president Patty Bazaldua, Secretary J. C. Avila, Petra Ramirez, Minnie Rodgers, Roy Vela, and Veronica Mendoza.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Garcia was recognized and introduced to the Senate delegations of seniors from Senate District 6: Galena Manor Park, Jacinto City, Channelview, Magnolia Estates at Normandy Street, Villas on Wood Forest, Grayson Community Center, Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Big Bass Resort, Denver Harbor, Ripley House Neighborhood Center, Magnolia Multi-Service Center, YWCA Seniors, and Las Villas De Magnolia Apartments.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

### **SENATE RESOLUTION 19**

Senator Perry offered the following resolution:

**SR 19**, Congratulating the Crosbyton High School Catch 22 team members for winning the first H2YOU Conservation Campaign Contest.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Perry was recognized and introduced to the Senate Crosbyton High School students: Ciera Ware, Dominique Flores, Desmond Garza, and Natalie Rodriguez.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

The following Message from the Supreme Court of Texas was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

January 13, 2015

The Honorable David Dewhurst  
Lieutenant Governor of Texas

Texas Capitol Station  
Austin, Texas

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dewhurst:

Since adjournment of the 83rd Legislature, the Supreme Court of Texas has made the following appointments that require the advice and consent of the Senate:

To the Board of Directors of the State Bar of Texas

Gail M. Plummer, of Frisco, Texas, on June 3, 2013, for a term of three years to expire June 30, 2016 (succeeding Becky Baskin Ferguson).

Alexander Ford Sasser III, of McAllen, Texas, on June 24, 2013, for a term of three years to expire June 30, 2016, upon recommendation by the Governor pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 81.020 (succeeding Virginia Campbell).

Mayor Barbara R. Bass, of Tyler, Texas, on May 13, 2014, for a term of three years to expire June 30, 2017 (succeeding Dr. Eliseo Ruiz).

Joe "Rice" Horkey, Jr., of Lubbock, Texas, on June 16, 2014, for a term of three years to expire June 30, 2017, upon recommendation by the Governor pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 81.020 (succeeding Timothy Kelly).

To the State Commission on Judicial Conduct

Hon. Orlinda L. Naranjo, of Austin, Texas, on November 19, 2013, for a term of six years to expire November 19, 2017.

Hon. Douglas S. Lang, Dallas, Texas, on November 19, 2013, for a term of six years to expire November 19, 2019.

The Supreme Court of Texas respectfully requests the consent and confirmation of the Senate for each of these appointments.

Sincerely,

/s/Nathan L. Hecht  
Chief Justice

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 48**

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

**HCR 48**, Inviting the governor to address a joint session of the legislature on February 17, 2015.

WHITMIRE

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Watson.

**SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

**SB 2** by Nelson

General Appropriations Bill.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 101** by Hinojosa, Eltife

Relating to excepting certain appropriations from computations regarding the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 102** by Hinojosa

Relating to ballot propositions authorizing political subdivisions to issue bonds.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 103** by Hinojosa

Relating to a prohibition on the issuance of certain capital appreciation bonds by local governments.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 104** by Hinojosa

Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 105** by Estes

Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 106** by Whitmire

Relating to the prevention of truancy and the offense of failure to attend school; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 107** by Whitmire

Relating to the removal, discipline, or transfer of a public school student.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 108** by Whitmire

Relating to criminal procedures for certain misdemeanor offenses committed by children.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 109** by V. Taylor

Relating to the procedure for action by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on an application for a water right.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 110** by V. Taylor

Relating to the eligibility for service retirement annuities from a public retirement system of public officers or employees convicted of certain offenses.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 111** by V. Taylor

Relating to the criminal penalties for insider trading and other misuse of official information by public servants.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 112** by V. Taylor

Relating to the authority of a magistrate to prohibit certain communications in an order for emergency protection.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 113** by V. Taylor

Relating to the statute of limitations for a suit for personal injury arising from certain offenses constituting sexual abuse of a child.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 114** by V. Taylor

Relating to the applicability of adverse licensing, listing, or registration decisions by certain health and human services agencies.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 115** by V. Taylor

Relating to the nonconfidential status of certain state pension information.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 116** by V. Taylor

Relating to the investment of a portion of the economic stabilization fund balance.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 117** by V. Taylor

Relating to eligibility for a TEXAS grant.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 118** by V. Taylor

Relating to unit operations for oil, gas, or oil and gas production from depleting reservoirs or carbon dioxide storage; authorizing a fee.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 119** by Campbell

Relating to requiring that members of the governing board of certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities be elected.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 120** by Campbell

Relating to the penalty for theft of an official ballot or official carrier envelope for an election.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 121** by West

Relating to credit services organizations and extensions of consumer credit facilitated by credit services organizations; providing civil and administrative penalties.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 122** by West

Relating to eligibility for compensation of persons wrongfully imprisoned.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 123** by West

Relating to the minimum wage, including authorizing a county or municipality to establish a minimum wage.  
To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 124** by West

Relating to certain criminal offenses concerning the unlawful transfer or purchase of certain weapons.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 125** by West

Relating to certain assessments for children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 126** by West

Relating to the release of certain inmates on medically recommended intensive supervision.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 127** by West

Relating to the reapportionment of congressional districts and the creation, function, and duties of the Texas Congressional Redistricting Commission.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 128** by West

Relating to criminal history record information obtained or disseminated by certain private entities; providing a civil penalty.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 129** by West

Relating to achievement benchmarks in fiscal notes and to legislative review of those benchmarks.  
To Committee on Administration.

**SB 130** by West

Relating to the eligibility of criminal defendants for an order of nondisclosure; authorizing a fee.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 131** by West

Relating to evidence technician training and the disposition of certain evidence in a criminal case.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 132** by Hinojosa, Garcia, Rodríguez

Relating to the creation of a Texas resident driver's permit, provisional Texas resident driver's permit, and Texas resident driver's instruction permit; creating an offense.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 133** by Schwertner

Relating to mental health first aid training for school district employees and school resource officers.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 134** by Schwertner

Relating to the total revenue exemption for the franchise tax.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 135** by Whitmire

Relating to the organization of a grand jury.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 136** by Perry

Relating to zero-based budgeting for state agencies as part of the sunset review process.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 137** by Perry

Relating to the maximum rate of growth of appropriations.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 138** by Perry

Relating to the phaseout and repeal of the franchise tax; lowering the rates of the tax.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 139** by Perry

Relating to use of money in the state highway fund.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 140** by Perry

Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for telecommunications services used for the navigation of certain farm and ranch machinery and equipment.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 141** by Garcia

Relating to a voter educator program for high school seniors.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 142** by Garcia

Relating to the appointment and training of volunteer deputy registrars; creating an offense.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 143** by Garcia

Relating to the provision of the reason for rejecting a voter registration application.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 144** by Rodríguez

Relating to the statute of limitations for a suit for personal injury arising from certain offenses constituting sexual abuse of a child.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 145** by Rodríguez

Relating to reimbursement for certain medical costs for survivors of sexual assault.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 146** by Rodríguez

Relating to compensation to victims of stalking for relocation and housing rental expenses.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 147** by Rodríguez

Relating to the violation of certain court orders or conditions of bond in a family violence, sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking case.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 148** by Rodríguez

Relating to the repeal of the offense of homosexual conduct.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 149** by Seliger

Relating to the creation of individual graduation committees for certain high school students.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 150** by Seliger

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education; making an appropriation.  
To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 151** by Rodríguez, Zaffirini

Relating to employer retaliation against employees who seek recovery of unpaid wages and procedures in wage claim hearings conducted by the Texas Workforce Commission; providing administrative penalties.  
To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 152** by Rodríguez

Relating to administrative penalties assessed by the Texas Workforce Commission against certain employers for failure to pay wages.  
To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 153** by Rodríguez

Relating to the period during which an employee may file a claim for unpaid wages with the Texas Workforce Commission.  
To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 154** by Rodríguez

Relating to rest breaks for employees of certain contractors with a governmental entity; providing an administrative penalty.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 155** by Rodríguez

Relating to required workers' compensation insurance coverage for building and construction contractors.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 156** by Nichols

Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 157** by Zaffirini

Relating to exempting books purchased, used, or consumed by certain university and college students from the sales and use tax for limited periods.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 158** by West

Relating to a body worn camera program for certain law enforcement agencies in this state.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 159** by Rodríguez

Relating to certification requirements for teachers in bilingual education.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 160** by Rodríguez

Relating to a prohibition on certain law enforcement inquiries regarding the nationality or immigration status of a victim of or witness to a criminal offense.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations, Subcommittee on Border Security.

**SB 161** by Rodríguez

Relating to the bilingual education allotment provided under the public school finance system.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 162** by Rodríguez

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 163** by Rodríguez

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund an interdisciplinary research facility at The University of Texas at El Paso.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 164** by Lucio

Relating to a notification requirement if a school counselor is not assigned to a public school campus.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 165** by Lucio

Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 166** by Lucio

Relating to the jurisdiction and powers of and the referral of certain proceedings to a criminal law hearing officer in Cameron County.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 167** by Lucio

Relating to the employment of certified school counselors by school districts.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 168** by Uresti

Relating to temporary waiver of superintendent certification for employment of public school district superintendents.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 169** by Uresti

Relating to ensuring that certain military members who reside out of state and their dependents maintain their positions on waiting lists for certain assistance programs provided by health and human services agencies.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations.

**SB 170** by Uresti

Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 171** by Huffman

Relating to the addition of an offense for the continuous smuggling of persons.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 172** by Huffman

Relating to the addition of certain substances to Penalty Groups 1-A and 2 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act for criminal prosecution and other purposes.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 173** by Huffman

Relating to the designation for criminal prosecution and other purposes of certain chemicals commonly referred to as synthetic cannabinoids as controlled substances and controlled substance analogues under the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 174** by Huffman

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons to receive a sentence of community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 175** by Huffines

Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 176** by Seliger

Relating to the Texas School Accountability Dashboard.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 177** by Seliger

Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education in this state.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 178** by Nichols

Relating to prohibiting the use of eminent domain to take private property for recreational purposes.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 179** by Perry

Relating to the handgun proficiency required to obtain or renew a concealed handgun license.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 180** by Ellis

Relating to the authority of the governor to grant one or more reprieves in a capital case.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 181** by Ellis

Relating to the electronic recording and admissibility of certain custodial interrogations.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 182** by Bettencourt

Relating to the calculation of the ad valorem rollback tax rates of certain taxing units.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 183** by Huffman

Relating to the offenses of the violation of civil rights of and improper sexual activity with individuals in custody; imposing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 184** by Schwertner

Relating to the state highway fund.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 185** by Perry

Relating to the enforcement of state and federal laws governing immigration by certain governmental entities.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations, Subcommittee on Border Security.

**SB 186** by Creighton

Relating to the franchise tax and alternative revenue sources and spending priorities for this state; repealing the franchise tax.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 187** by Creighton

Relating to a defense to prosecution of the offense of Medicaid fraud.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 188** by Watson

Relating to certain insurers' insurance rating and underwriting practices based on certain consumer inquiries.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 189** by Watson

Relating to certain practices in the business of personal automobile insurance based on certain customer inquiries.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 190** by Schwertner

Relating to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; authorizing fees.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 191** by Campbell

Relating to a prohibition on ownership, control, or management of the Alamo complex by a foreign entity.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 192** by Creighton

Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 73 as the Texas Game Warden Michael C. Pauling Memorial Highway.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 193** by Creighton

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor recipients of certain military medals.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 194** by Ellis

Relating to HIV and AIDS tests and to health benefit plan coverage of HIV and AIDS tests.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 195** by Schwertner

Relating to information relating to prescriptions for certain controlled substances.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 196** by Schwertner

Relating to controlled substance registration by physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses; imposing penalties; imposing fees.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 197** by Schwertner

Relating to the financial self-sufficiency of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 198** by Watson

Relating to the use of statutorily dedicated revenues for budget certification.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 199** by Perry

Relating to the designation of certain synthetic compounds to Penalty Group 2 or 2-A of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SCR 1** by Creighton

Claiming sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the U.S. Constitution, serving notice to the federal government to halt and reverse certain mandates, and providing that certain federal legislation be prohibited or repealed.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SCR 2** by Ellis

Urging Congress to propose and submit to the states an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that overturns Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission, establishing that the spending of money to influence elections shall not be construed as speech under the First Amendment, and clarifying that only natural persons are protected by constitutional rights.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SJR 6** by Huffines

Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide qualifications for and limit the time that a person may serve in certain offices.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SJR 7** by Hinojosa, Eltife

Proposing a constitutional amendment excepting certain appropriations for reducing state debt from the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations.

To Committee on Finance.

**SJR 8** by Zaffirini

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require a court to provide notice to the attorney general of a challenge to the constitutionality of a state statute and authorizing the legislature to prescribe a waiting period before the court may enter a judgment holding the statute unconstitutional.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 53**

On motion of Senator Nelson, Senators Huffman and Schwertner will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 53**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 94**

On motion of Senator Hinojosa, Senator Schwertner will be shown as Co-author of **SB 94**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 102**

On motion of Senator Hinojosa, Senator Schwertner will be shown as Co-author of **SB 102**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 219**

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 219**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 273**

On motion of Senator Campbell, Senator Birdwell will be shown as Co-author of **SB 273**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 5**

On motion of Senator Estes, Senators Fraser and Huffines will be shown as Co-authors of **SCR 5**.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION**

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

**Congratulatory Resolutions**

**SR 62** by Garcia, Recognizing John and Jeanine Alemán on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

**SR 63** by Hinojosa, Recognizing Frank Brogan on the occasion of his retirement.

**SR 64** by Hinojosa, Recognizing the Mission Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees on the occasion of School Board Recognition Month.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate at 11:38 a.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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**APPENDIX**


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**RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED**

January 26, 2015

**SR 40, SR 41, SR 42, SR 43, SR 44, SR 45, SR 46, SR 47, SR 48, SR 49, SR 50, SR 51, SR 52, SR 53, SR 54, SR 56, SR 57, SR 58, SR 59, SR 60**

**SENT TO GOVERNOR**

January 27, 2015

**SCR 3, SCR 4**